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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated June 1, 2006, the Applicant responds as follows:

**Statement of Common Ownership Under 35 U.S.C. 103(c) Regarding the Siebert et al. Reference** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.